

SJIS Weekly Update

11 September 2026

Important Dates:

Public Holiday:

16 Sept - Malaysia Day

Upcoming Events:

Whole School

12 Sept - Weekend CCA T1 starts

14 Sept - CCA Term 1 starts

Enquires:

T | +603 8605 3605

E | enquiries@sjj-international.edu.my

W | sjj-international.edu.my



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Celebrating Our Newest High School Josephians

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our Year 7 students and their families to our inaugural Year 7 Celebration Event: a special opportunity to celebrate the beginning of their High School journey and to welcome them fully into our Josephian and Lasallian community.

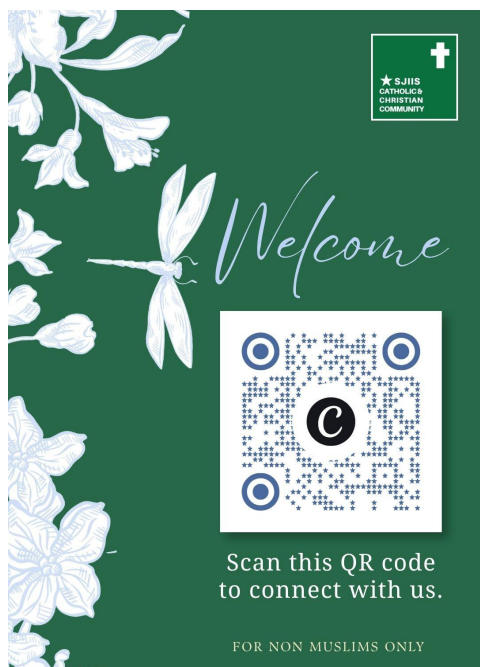
The evening was filled with warmth, pride and plenty of energy. Students heard from Kirsten Oyande in Y8 and Kirsten Yap, from the Y13 class of 2026, who shared two insightful perspectives on what it means to be a Josephian and a Lasallian at SJIS.

A particularly meaningful moment was our badge-pinning ceremony, with Year 13 students pinning the SJIS crest onto our Year 7s. This symbolised the passing of the torch from one generation of Josephians to the next: a reminder that belonging to this community brings both privilege and responsibility.

The evening concluded with a wonderful performance of *We Are Lasallian*, bringing together Year 7 students, Sixth Formers, staff and parents.

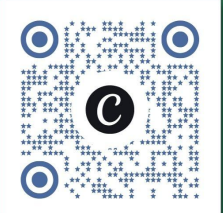
It was a genuinely joyful celebration of belonging, community and identity, and we hope this will become a special tradition for future generations of Josephians.





★ SJIS
CATHOLIC-
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY

Welcome



Scan this QR code to connect with us.

FOR NON MUSLIMS ONLY



Welcome to the Chapel of St Joseph

The Chapel on Level 6 is open to our school community as a place for prayer, silence and reflection.

CHAPEL HOURS
7.45–9.00am on School days

JOIN US FOR WEEKLY MORNING PRAYER

- 8.00-8.20 am Tuesdays
Rosary Circle led by our Catholic community
- 8.00 -8.30am Thursdays
Parents-in-Prayer led by our Christian community

For Chapel access, please register at the Security Desk and wear your security pass visibly.

This space is available to Non-Muslim members of the SJIS community only.
For more information: ccc@sji-international.edu.my

★ SJIS
CATHOLIC-
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY

Welcome!



We are delighted to welcome **Brother Miggy (Raphael Miguel Acupan Crisostomo)** to the SJIS family, continuing Brother Butch's wonderful work in nurturing the Lasallian spirit of our school. Having taught IB-Level and IGCSE Business and Economics at SJI International Singapore and La Salle Green Hills, Manila, Brother Miggy also brings a background in Business Administration, Religious Studies and digital education.

Welcome, Brother Miggy – we are so happy to have you with us!

While Brother Mico is in Manila preparing for his Final Vows, visiting Brothers will also join us on rotation until his return in November.

This September, we warmly welcome **Brother Carlo**, whose Lasallian journey spans education, youth formation and pastoral ministry, including 4 years teaching IB-Level Business Studies at SJI International Singapore. He currently serves as National Vocations Director for the De La Salle Brothers in the Philippines. **Selamat Datang, Brother Carlo!**

If you spot our Brothers around campus, do stop and say hello and give them a warm SJIS welcome!



A Teacher in a Time of Upheaval



Brother Solomon Leclercq FSC was a teacher before becoming secretary to the Superior General of the Brothers. During the French Revolution, religious communities were suppressed and Solomon was imprisoned. He was killed on 2 September 1792, together with many other prisoners. He later became the first De La Salle Brother to be beatified. His is not a light piece of trivia, but a story worth remembering: education and service have sometimes been carried forward by people living through extraordinarily difficult moments in history.

Access this [link](#) to get to know more about Brother Solomon.



LASALLIAN REFLECTION

“Always address people by their names and with great respect.”

St. John Baptist de La Salle, 76A. Rule, Chapter 8



A WEEKEND QUESTION

Whom did you make feel seen or valued this week?

Take this question into the weekend. Discuss it with your family over a meal or whenever you have a moment together.



ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ENTER TO LEARN. LEAVE TO SERVE

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



WHAT LED YOU TO PURSUE MEDICINE?

My decision to pursue medicine was not defined by a singular moment of clarity, but rather through a gradual process of the alignment of my interests, values and a sense of responsibility. During my time at SJIS, I was exposed to a wide range of perspectives which shaped how I viewed science and how it is integrated in the real world. I recall a talk during assembly given by our then principal Dr Brown, where she reflected on her experiences as a scientist, where I found it to be a path that is grounded in rigorous inquiry, but yet confined to the laboratory. While I was inspired to pursue a career in science, I had also come to a realisation that I was not only drawn to the intellectual aspect, but also to the human impact it had. I found myself seeking a path that encompassed something where my knowledge could be applied in real time and have tangible consequences.

Medicine, in this sense, offered something distinct. A discipline that decisions carry immediate, impactful and immense weight. Where one's understanding can translate into intervention, and that the action has the potential to alter one's course of life, aid health and at times, save a life. It was this immediacy, coupled with the responsibility that it entails had resonated strongly with me.

HOW DID YOUR LASALLIAN EDUCATION SHAPE YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON MEDICINE?

The foundational principles of medicine closely reflect the Lasallian ethos that has



Jia-myn Lee

Y11 CLASS OF 2019

shaped me during my time at SJIS, where learning is not an end in itself, rather a means through which one is called to serve with purpose, compassion and integrity.

This perspective was also shaped by Mr Bayfield, one of my English teachers at SJIS who once remarked, "A man is not a piece of fruit, you cannot eat the orange and throw the peel away." Though it is a simple quote, it underscores the importance of viewing an individual in its entirety, rather than separate parts in isolation. In retrospect, that moment almost surreal in its simplicity has stayed on with me long after my SJIS days, shaping how I approach patients: not merely as cases to be managed, but as individuals whose lives, contexts and complexities must be understood as a whole.

WHAT DOES "ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE" MEAN TO YOU NOW?

Walking through the school gates each morning, I was greeted by the phrase "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve". It was a constant yet quiet presence. Though it is simple in wording, it carried a depth of meaning that in retrospect has become fully apparent to me. What was once routine to me, had become formative and developed into a constant quiet presence that has become an indispensable part of my identity, a guiding principle that continues to inform my actions, decisions and aspirations.

“SJIIS DID NOT SIMPLY
PREPARE ME
ACADEMICALLY,

IT SHAPED THE WAY I
VIEW MY ROLE IN THE
WORLD.”



Q HOW DID SERVICE AT SJIIS INFLUENCE WHAT YOU DO NOW?

During my time at SJIIS, there was a strong emphasis on service beyond the classroom. Through involvement in community initiatives and charitable efforts, I now understand that the impact is not always defined by a scale, rather by consistency and intent. These early experiences laid the foundation for my involvement in humanitarian and outreach work.

As I progress through my medical training, naturally I find myself drawn to projects and initiatives that carry meaningful impact. In this way, medicine has not just simply become a career path, it has become a continuation of the values first instilled during my time at SJIIS.

Q WHAT DOES BEING A LASALLIAN AND A JOSEPHIAN MEAN TO YOU TODAY?

Being a Lasallian now extends far beyond my years in school. It is reflected in the way I approach patient care, responsibilities and my direction in life.



Volunteering at Klinik Kebajikan Thakardas, a nonprofit clinic in Chow Kit providing healthcare to underserved communities during her time at IMU.



Jia-myn, with a colleague at the the Association of Surgeons in Training Conference in Manchester, England

It is reflected in the way I approach patient care, responsibilities and my direction in life. These values have quietly directed by decisions and has influenced the paths I have taken, opportunities I pursue. In many ways, they have guided my journey into medicine, drawing me towards a career that encompasses service, compassion and responsibility. The Lasallian values on humility, integrity and social consciousness continues to direct my personal and professional outlook, shaping the decisions I make and the directions I take.

SJIIS did not simply prepare me academically, it shaped the way I view my role in the world. Being a Josephian, in this sense, is something I continue to embody and an identity that I carry forward with quiet pride.

YOUR STORY CAN INSPIRE OTHERS.



We'd love to feature you in our next Alumni Spotlight.

SHARE YOUR JOURNEY WITH US!

alumni.sjis.edu/come

Ora et Labora



Whole School Parent Workshop

Keeping Children Safe



23 September 2026



8am to 9:30am



Auditorium

Understanding how we support children's safety, wellbeing and emotional health at school, and practical ways parents can strengthen this support at home.

Please scan the QR code below to RSVP
(select Keeping Children Safe Workshop)



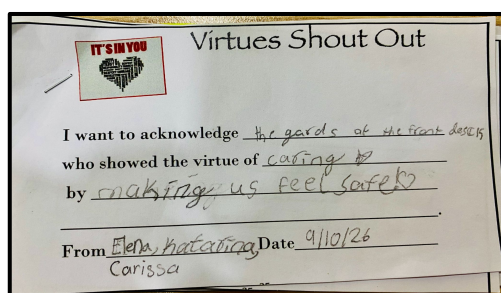
*Together
for Brighter Futures*





ES Curriculum Sessions

It has been wonderful to welcome so many families to our curriculum sessions over the past few weeks, from Early Years through to Year 6. We have been delighted by the strong turnout and the enthusiasm of parents in finding out more about the curriculum areas and learning objectives their children will be working towards throughout the year. These sessions have also provided a valuable opportunity to share how you can support your child's learning at home and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We look forward to a very productive and successful year ahead, working together to support every child in our Elementary School community.



Assembly this week is all about CONSIDERATION

This week's assembly focused on consideration. Our students explained what it means and why it matters. We shared many virtues acknowledgements, including a special one for our security guards. Thank you to our families for helping us nurture virtues at school and at home. Ask your child what next week's virtue is and see if they can explain what this might look like.



Sports Trials

Over the last 2 weeks we have completed trials for all of our competitive teams. The number of students attending each trial and the quality of the trials has been fantastic.

Congratulations to all those selected for our training squads and we look forward to you bringing lots of medals home to SJIS this year.

Collection Arrangements and Safeguarding

A reminder that the Elementary School pick-up window is **2:50–3:05pm**. Any children who have not been collected by 3:05 pm will be brought to the ES Office, where they will remain safely supervised. As an additional safeguarding measure, parents collecting their child from the ES Office will be asked to **sign their child out with Ms Atiqah**. This will ensure that we have an accurate record of when children have been collected and by whom.

The same procedure will apply following CCAs. CCA collection is at **3:45pm**, and any children who have not been collected by **4:00 pm** will be brought to the ES Office and will need to be signed out by a parent or authorised adult.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us ensure that children are collected promptly and remain safe and accounted for throughout the school day.

Term 1 CCA Starts

Weekend CCAs begin on **Saturday, 12 September & Sunday, 13 September**.

Attire: PE or House T-shirt

Parents: Please remain on the **Ground Floor (Foyer)** throughout the CCA activities.

Weekday CCAs will begin on **Monday, 14 September**. Thank you for your continued support! 🌟



Celebrating Roy Park Taehee's Mathematics Achievements

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of **Roy Park Taehee from 7M**, earned during his final year of elementary school.

Roy received a **Bronze Award** in the Grade 6 category of **SASMO 2026**, qualifying him to represent **Team Malaysia** at the **Singapore International Math Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC) 2026**, where he earned an **Individual Bronze Award**. He also achieved a **Gold Award** in the Benjamin category of **Kangaroo Math Malaysia 2026**.

Congratulations, Roy! We look forward to seeing you continue developing your passion and talent for Mathematics at St Joseph's.

FOBISIA Code-Breaking Maths Challenge 2026

St Joseph's is taking part in the upcoming FOBISIA Code-Breaking Maths Challenge. Students may participate individually or in groups, either during Mathematics lessons or outside school. Further information will be shared with students soon.



BISP PRESENTS

FOBISIA CODE BREAKING MATHS CHALLENGE



JOIN SCHOOLS FROM
AROUND SE ASIA IN A
CODE BREAKING
COMPETITION

Students must use logical
thought and problem
solving skills to crack the
codes. Who can break all
the codes to solve the
challenge?

Date: 21-25 September 2026

Year Groups:

Year 4 to Year 13

(and teacher solutions
also invited)



Kangaroo Math Competition 2026 Results

We are pleased to announce that the official results for the **Kangaroo Math Competition 2026** are now available!

The Kangaroo Math Competition is an international mathematics challenge that encourages students to develop their **problem-solving, logical reasoning and mathematical thinking skills** through a series of engaging and challenging questions. Unlike a traditional mathematics assessment, the competition encourages students to think creatively, look for patterns and apply their mathematical knowledge in unfamiliar situations.

We are delighted to see so many of our students taking on this challenge and representing SJIS. Participation in competitions such as Kangaroo Maths provides students with an opportunity to **stretch themselves beyond the classroom, challenge their mathematical thinking and develop confidence in tackling unfamiliar problems.**

Students may check their [results here](#).

All physical certificates and medals will be couriered to the school by **October 2026**.

Congratulations to all our participants on their effort, enthusiasm and achievement! We are particularly proud of the willingness of our students to challenge themselves and embrace opportunities to extend their learning beyond the curriculum.

World Scholars Cup - Danang, Vietnam

The World Scholars Cup teams have left today for the Global Round in Da Nang. We wish them every success in their debate competition and look forward to welcoming them back in school on Friday.





SJIIS Global University Fair x MABECS

On Friday, SJIIS hosted 60 higher education institutions from the UK including University of Cambridge, Imperial, St. Andrews and from around the world from Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. This allowed students to interact with a wide variety of options.

Events like these help us observe market trends as a sixth form team. We are seeing a marked pivot away from traditional "Big Four" destinations (the US, UK, Canada and Australia), where shifting immigration policies, tighter post-study work rules and rising living costs are steering crowds toward alternative regions.

If you are looking for more support on these various destinations, please speak to Ms Quennie, our guidance counsellor.

UTSydney Workshops

On Monday, 7 September, all sixth form students took part in an academic workshop led by lecturers from the University of Technology Sydney, with sessions allocated according to their Sixth Form pathway. A select group of Year 10 and Year 11 students also joined in. The sessions were:

- *Exploring Precision Medicine*
- *How Science and Technology Can Solve Global Issues*
- *Algorithms, Computational Complexity, and the Limits of Computation*
- *How Legal Reasoning Applies in Real-World Contexts*

Students were able to engage with university level critical thinking and explore their chosen pathways with more academic rigour.



Lecture with Professor Clavin from Oxford University

Monday afternoon also saw SJIIS's 6th Form team secure a rare opportunity - a lecture and Q&A session from Dr Patricia Clavin (PhD), Professor of Modern History at the University of Oxford. This was a fortunate last-minute event, attained from an Oxford alumni function by Ms Warrier.

Professor Clavin delivered a fascinating lecture on international relations after the First World War, making many insightful parallels to our current geopolitical realities. The room was packed with IGCSE and A Levels History students from SJIIS, BSKL and Epsom, as well as some very interested teachers!

Once the lecture was done, Professor Clavin answered questions about the Oxford admissions process, and some important changes regarding it. We hope that this workshop gave our students exclusive insights and inspired them to aim big, and pursue this worthy path in their tertiary education.





ST. JOSEPH'S
INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
MALAYSIA

ENTER TO LEARN LEAVE TO SERVE

*Together
for their
Tomorrow*

Step Into High School

A Parent's Guide to Year 7

Starting High School is a big transition for both students and parents, so join us for a practical and reassuring session exploring the everyday realities of Year 7.



Friday
18 September



2:30pm



Brothers Quarters

We will explore:



Organisation
and routines



Homework and
academic
expectations



Friendships
and social
adjustment



Wellbeing
and resilience



Supporting
greater
independence

This will be a safe and supportive space where you can ask any questions, share concerns and feel more confident in supporting your child through this important transition.

Please scan the QR code to RSVP



*We hope
to see you
there!*

*A strong
start
together*

CONFIDENT LEARNERS. COMPASSIONATE LEADERS.



HIGH SCHOOL PARENT WORKSHOPS

2026 / 2027



**ASSESSMENT
& REPORTING**



**TEACHING
& LEARNING**



**PASTORAL
SUPPORT**



**EAL
SUPPORT**



SIXTH FORM



**CAREERS &
UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE**

UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

Explore your future



Explore



Discover



Plan



Achieve



**CAREERS
GUIDANCE**



TOGETHER, SUPPORTING EVERY STUDENT TO THRIVE





[ES Student Absence Form](#)
[HS Student absence form](#)



[SJIS School Calendar 2026/27](#)
[HS Parent Overview Assessment](#)
[Window 26/27 calendar](#)
[HS Parent calendar 2026/27](#)



[WS Teaching Staff Email 26/27](#)



Our Safeguarding Team



[SJIS Safeguarding Team](#)



SJIS
Parent Volunteers

[E-service \(Top Up Credit\)](#)
[E-service Manual](#)
[FAQ Meal plan](#)
[Term 1 AY26/27 Menu](#)
 Delischool Email:
cafeteria.sji@shfservices.com

[SPV Website](#)



[WS CCA Website](#)
[ASCC Website](#)



[SchoolsBuddy Website](#)



iSAMS: [Parents Portal](#)
 PTC 's:

<https://sjiim.meettheteacher.com/>



If you need support, please email to
customerservice@tekgroup.my
 or call +60125537202

[Order Online Guide](#)
[Tekbookmart App](#)
[ES Booklist 2026/2027](#)
[HS Booklist 2026/2027](#)



To know more & to join us please write into us at
ccc@sji-international.edu.my



[Music Website](#)